



The countdown has started – we are one week away from our first face-to-face meeting of 2012. While the week begins with the Governing Board convening on Monday evening at 6:30p.m., the official kickoff will be Tuesday, March 20 at 1p.m. Eastern with the Opening Plenary. We strongly encourage members to attend this special event.

Opening Plenary Lineup includes:

- Keynote Speaker: Mark Wyatt, Vice President Smart Grid and Energy Systems, Duke Energy
- Dr. George Arnold, NIST
- Dan Sheflin, NIST Smart Grid Federal Advisory Committee
- Hiroshi Watanabe, Japan Smart Community Alliance
- Gonzalo Uquillas V., Ecuadorian Energy National Control Centre – CENACE

In addition to the general sessions, the Spring Meeting offers over 25 targeted SGIP working group sessions.

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SGIP Meetings are simply the most focused and effective way to hear about real world solutions and use cases and get practical guidance about the Smart Grid trends from the strategic and thought leaders across the Smart Grid community. We bring together consultants, manufacturers, utilities, regulators, and more for an event that is educational, informational, and collaborative.

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